

**REMARKS**

The Office Action indicated that the subject matter of Claims 3-5 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowed subject matter of Claim 3 and dependent Claims 2, and 4-10 and 29-36 are, accordingly, allowable.

Claim 11 basically also as amended is inclusive of the indicated allowed subject matter of Claim 1 and Claim 3. It is respectfully submitted that Claim 11 and its dependent Claims 13-16 and 38 and 39 are also allowable.

Since only allowable subject matter is now set forth, it is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance and an early notification of the same is requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview will assist in the prosecution of this matter, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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